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W. C. T. U. Notes

Mrs. Anna Cullinger was hostess to the W. C. T. U. Tuesday Oct. 3rd. The meeting was opened by the vice president Mrs. J. J. Brown who read the fourth psalm followed by a prayer by Mrs. Willard. The evening was devoted to the presentation of the state convention report. Two delegates Mrs. Cullinger and Mrs. Fisher were elected to the state convention of the W. C. T. U. to be held at Vicksburg, Oct. 24, after which a corresponding program was given as follows: A report of the temperance committee of the M. E. church south was read by Mrs. Kery. Mrs. Brown read a poem entitled "The Two Glasses" by Ella Wheeler Wilcox. A selection read by Mrs. Cline from The Union Signal "The He's and Ho's of Long Ago" concluded the program. There was one visitor present. Our hostess served sandwiches, vegetable salad and coffee.

Attention

Young men and women of Monroe City and vicinity who desire appointment to government Civil Service positions including Prison Guards, Meat Inspectors, Rural Carriers, Postoffice Clerks, Letter Carriers, Railway Mail Clerks, Custom and Revenue Service, Stenographers, Typists, etc., call at New Monroe Hotel and see Mr. J. W. Burgess Monday Oct. 9. These are free positions with good salaries and are permanent. Ages 18 and over. See Mr. Burgess without fail. 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Monday only.

Monroe Baptist Association in Session Here

The County Association of the Baptist church are holding their 12th annual meeting in the Grace Baptist church. The meeting opened at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday and will close this evening.

A very interesting and instructive program has been prepared. A large number of delegates from different parts of the county are present. High school state workers are here and important subjects are presented and discussed. The ladies of Grace Church served dinner and supper yesterday and will serve dinner today in the Jackson building opposite the F. & M. bank.

Two Bams Struck by Lightning

Wednesday morning of last week two barns were destroyed by lightning between five and six o'clock. Both were entirely destroyed. One belonged to Mrs. Will Gosney. They saved two buggies and a set of harness but a lot of hay and all their tools and implements were lost. They carried \$400 insurance. The other belonged to Jack Oshette. It contained 9 tons of baled straw, 1 ton of hay, 125 bushels of oats, some harness and about 40 chickens. The insurance was \$300 on the barn and \$200 on the contents. The loss was about \$750.

Surprised His Friends

Rev. H. C. Bolen, pastor of the Methodist Church surprised his friends in this city Wednesday of last week when he returned from a short visit with Florida. Mrs. Bolen was formerly Mrs. Jessie Crawford of Shelby. The wedding ceremony was performed Tuesday evening by Rev. Sipple at his home in Macon. Mrs. Bolen has two sons the older one will attend school in Shelby this year, the younger one came to Monroe City Saturday. The Democrat joins their many friends in extending a welcome and best wishes.

A Pleasant Surprise

When Mrs. W. J. Rouse went home Tuesday evening she was very much surprised to find a dozen young ladies, members of her Sunday school class, in possession of the house. Just as she entered the hall the light was turned on in the living room revealing the unexpected but none the less welcome guests. They had brought a lovely supper of fried chicken, salad, stuffed oysters, ice cream and cake and a number of other good things.

After Mrs. Rouse was seated at the table she was presented with a beautiful crystal basket filled with lovely flowers. This birthday is one that she will always remember with pleasure. After the supper they all went to the Gem to see Mary Pickford.

Yates-Asbury.

Miss Cecelia Yates and Raymond Asbury were married Sunday by Rev. John Ryan at the parochial residence. The ceremony took place at one o'clock. They were attended by Miss Ruth Hour and Alexis Hays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Yates and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Asbury, Misses Lottie and Bess Montgomery, Alice and Cordie Hoar, Myrtle, Stella, Hazel and Anna Pierceall, Mrs. Finnegan, Bess Mudd, Mae McAlister and Lucille Hurd. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yates who live two miles west of this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Asbury. Both young people have spent their entire lives in or near this city and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

After the ceremony they motored to Hannibal where they took No. 14 for St. Louis where the groom has a splendid position. They expect to make their home for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Amy Umstead. This will be a very happy home for the newlyweds as the ladies were childhood friends and neighbors.

Court of Honor Install Officers

The Court of Honor held a very interesting meeting at their hall Monday evening. E. G. Chasteau and Mr. Nierly, of Kansas City were present. The former is the State Manager of the Court and the latter is District Deputy of the Hannibal District. Two candidates were initiated into the order. Mrs. Lucile Nickerson and Roy Garner. After the initiation the following officers were installed: James Wimsatt, Chancellor; J. G. Pierceall, Past Chancellor; Miss Ethel Baynum, Vice Chancellor; Mrs. T. B. Hayden, Recorder; Mrs. Jas. Kennett, Chaplain; Mrs. Frank May, Conductor; Jas. Ketter, Sentinel; Chas. Baynum, Guard; Mrs. Chas. Baynum, Poetess; Mrs. T. B. Hayden has been appointed local deputy. After the closing of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. About forty members were present.

M. D. Proctor took R. Manning Walker and representatives from each paper to the country Tuesday evening to see some fine Holstein cattle that had been brought in from Cameron that day. Walker & Son have bought 19 two-year old heifers and one cow and Walter Moss a two-year old bull. The latter has a herd of about twenty Holstein cows. Walker & Son have a fine herd of Jerseys. Both have been selling large quantities of cream.

Hunter Anderson will have his blood hounds, the two older dogs and ten pups, in the store window Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. They will be well worth coming down town to see.

Another Tribute to Our Townswoman

What the Profession Thinks of Our Artist Photographer

The October number of the "Portrait" one of the leading photographic organs contains the following tribute to Miss Belle Johnson:

Our Cover Portrait and the Hall of Fame

My acquaintance with Miss Belle Johnson commenced some years ago when some photographs of flowers were sent to me for criticism by the editor of a photographic monthly magazine. There was something so distinctive and original in technique, grouping, and light and shade, that I entered into correspondence with her and had the pleasure of seeing more of her work, and at the next convention of the Photographic Association of America of making her personal acquaintance.

Although Miss Johnson has acquired world wide fame for her kitten pictures she does not confine herself to one branch of photography. Her groups of children are as charming as her kittens, and her groups of old men and old women and her everyday portrait work are treated with the same careful study for pictorial effect. She is also original in her conception of genre work. Of honor in the way of medals, cups, etc., acquired from exhibitions all over the country she has a larger number than any other woman photographer. Miss Johnson makes the statement that many of her prizes have been won on Cyko prints. It has been said that Miss Johnson is the pioneer among women photographers and that her success has been the incentive to other of the women who have since entered the ranks of professional photographers.

Miss Johnson has a host of friends among the members of the Photographic Association of America, due not only to her ability as a photographer, but also to her charming personality. She is unusually modest as to her own work, to use the words of one of her friends, "I never knew so much humility and ability combined in one person."

The cover portrait is that of Miss Belle Johnson and the title article is illustrated by "Fairy Tales" one of her most charming genre studies.

A Delightful Day in the Country

Class No. 5 of the Methodist Sunday school met Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the Methodist church and were taken to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. DeLashmutt where they spent a most delightful day.

This class enjoys a social meeting every month. If the meeting is in town it is held in the afternoon. If it is a country meeting the members each prepared something for the dinner.

On this occasion each member had her basket of good things and in addition Mrs. DeLashmutt had prepared a number of tempting dishes all of which were heartily enjoyed.

In the afternoon, after a prayer and song, the lesson was read and a short business session held. These class meetings are anticipated with pleasure from time to time.

In addition to the members of the class Mrs. DeLashmutt entertained five guests and they all felt that it was good to be there.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 5 A. M. Each Tuesday.

Rev. R. O. Trickett commenced a meeting at Mt. Vernon Tuesday of last week. He is ably assisted by W. E. Rouse who was in charge of the music. The attendance is good and the interest shown is encouraging.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. in Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. in Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

ST. JUDE'S

Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11. Sunday School at 10. There will be no service in the evening.

FIRST BAPTIST

We had a very good attendance at Sunday School last Sunday, and the attendance at the church services was up to the average. We shall have our Sunday School next Sunday as usual, but there will be no preaching at the First Baptist Church either morning or evening. The Pastor will be away helping in a meeting, but it is certainly right to expect our people to worship in some other service. Let all of our people attend service somewhere next Sunday.

S. M. P. Gott, Pastor.

Dairy Meeting at Hannibal

Tuesday Oct. 10th at 1:00 p. m. the Northeast Missouri Industrial and Agricultural Association will meet in the Marion County court house.

The purpose of the meeting will be to show how the dairy cow may be placed in this in this part of the country. Prominent men in agricultural affairs will address the meeting and every citizen interested in developing Northeast Missouri is urged to attend. Bankers in Illinois, Minnesota, and Iowa are behind this dairy movement and you may be sure the bankers here are just as ready to do what they can to assist. Remember the date, Oct. 10.

Traded Hannibal Property for Farm

Friday J. C. Kincaid traded 80 acres 4 1/2 miles northwest of this city, known as the Howe farm to Mrs. C. E. Anderson of Hannibal for \$100 an acre, taking in part; payment city property in Hannibal valued at \$8,000. Mrs. Anderson is the wife of Rev. John Anderson. They are well known here as he was at one time Presiding Elder of the Methodist Church in this district. They will be most welcome in this community.

The Century Club Begins Its Year

Mrs. W. W. Longmire, hostess of the first meeting ("Home Economics") of the Century Club for its 1916-17 year, assisted by the Misses Haynie, reflected the perfection of the day in the perfection of the entertainment. The house was gloriously decorated—glorious in the only word to describe the beautiful autumn leaves—great bunches of frost kissed maples—and the tables were graced by autumn flowers as well. After a most delightful program conducted in the versatile style of Mrs. Thompson, leader of the day, the members partook of delicious six course luncheon the last course being the reading from the place cards original verses of the hostess. A pleasing coincidence of the day was the discovery that the meeting was celebrating the 5th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Clarence McClellan and Mrs. Rouse's natal day.

Program for District Meeting Hannibal District October 19-20 Watchword Organization.

Afternoon Service

- 2:00 Devotional Organization Election of Secretary Roll Call Seating of Delegates Fixing of the hour
- 2:30 Report of District Secretary. Number of Organizations in the District. Adult, Young People, Children. Number of members. Number of preaching stations in the District. Church membership of Young People Adult and Children in the District. Number of Leagues in District. Number of visit made to Auxiliaries this year. Number of Mission Study Classes in the District. Number of Auxiliaries organized in full. General condition of the work. Attitude of the ministers toward the work
- 3:00 Model Auxiliary Meeting conducted by Conference officer.
- 3:30 Opportunity in District for organizing Young Peoples work to be discussed by a Young Peoples Society delegate
- 4:00 Prayer Service—Opportunity and responsibility for reaching the unlisted women, led by Conference officer.

Evening Service

- 7:00 Devotional Service led by resident pastor, Rev. Bolen. Lighting the Nation. Song A Ship Goes Sailing Over the Sea. Missionary Address by Conference Officers, Mrs. McBain, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. King.
- 7:00 Morning Service
- 9:15 Report of Delegates. Number of members in Auxiliary. Number of new members. Use of prepared programs. Use of literature and leaflets. Mission Study Class. News Letter and Bulletin organized in all departments. Percent of women, young people and children church members in a Missionary Society. Time of payment of dues and pledge is local work done through Missionary Society. Order and spirit of regular meeting.
- 10:15 Institute on Children's Work.
- 10:30 Institute on Young People's Work.
- 10:45 Our Literature—Its Value and Use.
- 11:00 Our New Mission Field—Africa.
- 11:15 Scurrlett Bible and training school.
- 11:30 Noon devotional
- Afternoon Service
- 2:00 Devotional Service
- 2:15 Week of Prayer—Its Aim and Value
- 2:30 Institute on Social Service, Local Wesley House.
- 2:45 Institute on Mission Study.
- 3:00 Conference Pledge.
- 3:15 Why Am I a Worker in the Missionary Cause? Discussion led by District Secretary.
- 3:45 Prayer Service for Special Workers
- 4:00 Invitations for next year. Minutes. Adjournment.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet next Friday with Mrs. Edith Gray at her home. All the members are urged to be present as the final plans are to be made for the District Conference which meets here Oct. 19-20.

Sold Dairy Herd

J. R. B. Kidd has sold his dairy herd which was advertised last week, to Z. F. Leake. The latter took charge of the dairy business Monday. Mr. Kidd has been in the business for some time and has a number of accounts out that he would like to have settled at once. He also expresses his appreciation of past patronage.